GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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PROTECTION OF TIGER
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to amend the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 to ensure protection of tiger ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether a statutory body i.e. National Tiger Conservation Authority in also being set up; and

(d) if so, its role and other details of its sphere of work ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIA.RAJA)

(a) to (d) The Tiger Task Force constituted as per the recommendations of the National Board for Wildlife has, interalia, suggested amendments to the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and giving statutory authority to Project Tiger. These urgent recommendations have been accepted and action has been taken for their implementation including setting up of a National Tiger Conservation Authority under the Act.